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"FOURTH ESTATE"

Many Hillsboro Boys Have Entered the Newspaper Field and Made Good.

The Prodigal Pays Fitting Tribute to the Successful Work in a Field Where Only Merit Brings Renown.

It was all the fault of the absentee members that the meeting of the "Hillsboro Rah Reh" club last week was turned into a social session. And back of it all was lodge night, which from time immemorial like the "dead grandmother" with the office boy in the base-ball season, has served its purpose for a reasonable (?) excuse.

At any rate when the roll was called—each member responded by taking another prune from a near-by tub—the chairman sadly announced that there was no quorum. The colonel proposed that the absentee be fined one—but that was now impossible as the man "with a side line" sadly recalled. So the former, who is an authority, having represented the "Warcry" in New Orleans, advocated a social session. This was approved.

It must be remembered that the "Rah Rabs" have but one word on their eschutcheon "Boost" and so when the subject of what to boost arose, each member presented from one to half a dozen "favorites." At last after many false starts the "Prodigal" secured the floor.

"Gentlemen," he declared, "I am proud to claim Hillsboro for my home"—this peroration was answered by a "so are we all" and then the speaker was allowed to proceed without interruption.

"Hillsboro has long been one of the centers of culture of the state. Her sons and daughters have carried her fair name throughout the nation. Most of these have secured their full meed of praise but tonight I want to speak in favor of the great 'unassigned,' the members of what Edmund Burke termed the 'Fourth Estate.' You will remember in one of his orations in Parliament he divided that body into its various estates and finally pointing to the press gallery declared that there sat a 'fourth estate' greater than them all.

"I am not going to refer to our old regime of 'personal journalism' but to the present generation and to some of our boys who have made names for themselves in the great world of modern newspaperdom. They are now among the men who give us the news 'day by day'—the writers of contemporaneous events.

"We read of some great happening, an epoch making event in current affairs, in our paper. It is unsigned but it still has an individuality which stamps itself in one's memory. There is a variance though with special articles and here we may learn the identity of the writer. For the greater part however the man in the ranks is pledged to the unknown—his paper is first, last and all the time.

"The old town has a goodly representation in the knights of the pen—or is it the type-writer now? There is Arthur Carson, of the New York Evening Telegram, Louis Garrison, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, 'Ching' Fullerton of the Chicago American and 'Eddy' Fullerton of the Chicago Tribune. There is a combination hard to beat. And each in his special sphere is doing his full share of up-holding the name of Hillsboro.

"Take 'Dac' Carson for instance. As city editor of the 'Telegraph,' which is the evening edition of the New York Herald, he censors the news culled from a population greater than the state of Ohio. For ten hours or more he decides, as far as his paper's readers are concerned, that all absorbing problem 'what is news?' His is the hand that makes this or that 'story' prominent to the eyes of the reading public.

"Then there is 'Ching'—the Examiner's 'sporting expert' as that paper itself so aptly terms him. With years of experience behind him, years gained in every department of a great newspaper from 'cub' to city editor, Ching has gained renown for his style of writing and accurate knowledge of sports that is the envy of newspaperdom.

"Like artists, newspaper men are said to be 'born and not made.' It would thus seem that the 'virus of the ink' had touched the blood of several members of the Fullerton family and that not only 'Ching' but 'Eddy' as well had gotten a goodly share. The latter while hardly more than a boy in years, has already reached the 'copy' desk on the Tribune. He is the one who receives the telegraph stores bringing the news of

the nation and whips them into shape to fit the style and space of the Tribune.

Louis Garrison, who is a nephew of Thomas Mitchell, early in life acquired the 'Wanderlust' and veritably made 'the world his oyster.' It opened to him in myriad ways from South Africa to Alaska and we were all the more enriched by his vivid description of men and events. The big monthly magazines eagerly bought his offerings but the call of the newspaper proved too strong—it was on the Ohio State Journal Garrison got his try-out—and now the Enquirer is the better for his special articles.

"The meeting should not be drawn to a close however without some tribute to one member of this 'Corporation of the Goose Quill' as Thackeray calls it. I mean 'Aley' Fullerton for whom 'thirty' sounded only a short while ago. Keen of intellect, well rounded by contact with humanity and education, versatile in genius and with a style of writing unhurt by the exigencies of newspaper life, Fullerton had gained an envied place among his co-workers in Pittsburgh. And when the call of his Chief came at last, he was not afraid to answer for his last assignment.

"There are a lot of other men from the old town who have made good in the game of life, in its various phases but tonight I thought we might give a boost to the 'unsung'."

SOME BOWLING.

Tom Callahan, a Former Hillsboro Boy, Rolls Big Score On Columbus Alleys.

Tom Callahan, an old Hillsboro boy, rolled the high score of 660 in three games last Wednesday. The Columbus Sun has the following to say about him and his score:

"Sharpshooters of the ten-pin alleys will have to do some fine sighting if they prove to be better marksmen than Tom Callahan. The veteran bowler rolled in the city tournament at Collin's alleys Wednesday afternoon and worked four pin-boys nearly to death setting up the wood. Even then the bowler knocked them down faster than the boys could get them up.

"It was a great score. Six hundred and sixty pins fell during the short time Callahan was on the alleys, and he took the lead in the individuals.

"Tom Callahan may rightly be called one of the daddies of the game in this town. Always an earnest advocate of the game as an athletic exercise—the greatest indoor game of them all—Callahan was an enthusiast when some of those who are now among the most enthusiastic were lukewarm. He has done much for bowling organizations, attends meetings and if nobody else is present, acts as chairman, secretary and majority, making and seconding the motions and declaring them carried. His high roll in the city tournament is received with acclaim by all bowlers. Others will try to pass him, for there is spirit behind this great contest, but if it should be recorded that Callahan leads the individuals in the tournament his victory will be one of the most popular ever won on the alleys in this city.

Mother's Meeting.

The Mother's Meeting for March will be held in the Memorial Room of the Presbyterian Church on Monday the 30th at 2:00 o'clock. These meetings are held in the interest of the home, the parents and the children. No one is excluded from the invitation who has a desire to attend. The meeting promises to be one of interest. The topic, "Keeping Faith with Our Children" is a vital question. Mrs. Dr. Hilton will have a paper on "Health of the Home." Mrs. Willard Gore will sing Eugene Field's Little Boy Blue by Ethelbert Nevin. Mrs. Bertha L. Harris will give a select reading. Mrs. Emma A. Thomas, wife of Dr. Thomas, a minister of the Baptist Church, who are here temporarily with their son, Mr. Nelson Thomas, of the High School Faculty, will address the meeting. The discussion following will be entirely informal and all will be free to express an opinion or ask questions. Mrs. Cora Hoyt Boulware will preside.

New Meat Market.

I have purchased Nickerson's old meat market and will have on hand all kinds of fresh meats and all kinds of cured meats and will be pleased to meet all my old customers and as many new ones as will be pleased to call on me. With courteous treatment and quick service for all I am yours for business.

T. M. BEAM.

Cohn's spring and summer millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31 and April 1.

BROKE JAIL

Hugh Evans, Who Is Serving a Six Month Sentence For Rape, in County Jail

Walks Out Tuesday Morning—Is Captured at the Home of Isaac McPherson at Lexington on the Same Evening.

Hugh Evans, who was serving a six months sentence in the County Jail, escaped Tuesday morning at about 10 o'clock. He was captured about 8 o'clock that evening at the home of Isaac McPherson at Lexington, where he had been boarding before sentenced to jail. Roscoe McPherson brought him back to jail about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Frank Roush and Harry Horton, who are engaged in painting the jail on the inside, had employed Evans to assist them and had him at work cleaning the iron work preparatory to painting it. Mr. Roush left the jail to go to Smith's Drug Store after some paint and left the outer door unlocked. Horton was busy painting in another part of the jail and could not see Evans. While Roush was gone Evans thought the day was too nice to stay indoors so he walked out the jail door on Court Street. He says that he went down the alley past Carroll's Carriage Factory to the B. & O. R. R. tracks. He walked out the track past the fair ground, then went north on the west side of the fair grounds, then crossed through Duckwall's woods and came out on the Careytown pike at the Dick Evans farm. He then met some man in a buggy whom he did not know and rode with him as far as Polk's woods near Careytown. He got out of the buggy then and stayed in the woods until dark when he went to the home of Isaac McPherson in New Lexington. The McPhersons are friends of Evans, he having boarded with them prior to the time he was sentenced to jail. They took him in and gave him his supper, and Roscoe McPherson then brought him back to jail, arriving here about 11 o'clock that night.

Sheriff McMullen was very glad to see him as he was his only guest and he said that he had been trying to make him welcome and show him a pleasant time and that he thought that Evans was very discourteous in leaving him without bidding him good bye.

The Sheriff at the time of Evans' escape was in the court room and did not know of his departure until Frank Roush reported to him. He at once telephoned in every direction to the officials and also to every place where it was thought he might go. He telephoned the McPhersons and they promised him that if Evans came there they would bring him back if possible.

Evans refused to give his reasons for leaving, but said, "I knew I could not get away, but I could not help it when the opportunity came. I am sorry and wanted to come back. I would not go through what I did yesterday for anything."

Sheriff McMullen stated that he would deprive Evans of all privileges and that the balance of his term he would serve confined in a cell.

One cannot blame Evans much for wanting to get out of doors Tuesday as the weather was certainly calling to all to come out and enjoy it.

Many of the friends of the bride in this city have received the following announcement of her marriage:

Mrs. Annie Barry Telfair announces the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth Brown and Mr. Hugh Alexander Andrews on Saturday the twenty-first of March, one thousand nine hundred and eight. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

You are invited to attend Cohn's spring and summer millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31 and April 1.

H. A. Simmons, champion roller skater at Armory Rink, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30, 31, and April 1. You'll want to see him. Admission 10 cents; skate 15 cents.

The Opera House Millinery Store will have their spring millinery opening Friday evening and Saturday, March 27 and 28. All the latest styles.

A. T. Thomas is in West Union, having been called there by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. D. W. Thomas.

"The Human Top" at Armory Rink Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30, 31, and April 1. Don't fail to see him.

CAMP MESS

Co. D Entertain Many Friends --Soldier Fare Served in in Camp Style.

The Company is Well Drilled and A Credit to the Community.--Hon. George L. Garrett Delivers Short Address.

The officers and men of Co. D, the local company of the Ohio National Guard, entertained their friends at a "Camp Mess" last Friday evening.

The usual drill of the company was gone through, after which all present partook of the soldiers' usual evening meal, consisting of bacon, beans, coffee and bread and butter. This was served in regular camp style. Each person was given a tin pan, on which was served the bacon and beans, knives, forks and spoons were handy and if you did not get one it was your own fault. The coffee was served in a quart tin cup and you were supposed to help yourself to the sugar and cream. Everything was there for you to get and you were supposed to look out for yourself just the same as you would have to do if you were a soldier.

The company is well drilled and reflect credit on themselves and their officers. They are a fine, manly appearing set of young fellows and we are sure will give a good account of themselves if they are ever called upon by their country. Highland County's fine military record is certain to be upheld and added to if Co. D ever sees active service.

Capt. Underwood and Lieutenants Wedding and Roush deserve great credit for the care they have used in selecting the men and the time they have given to bring the company up to its present high state of efficiency.

Upon the request of the officers, Hon. Geo. L. Garrett made a short address to the company. He concluded his very interesting and amusing talk by delivering his poem on the famous ride of Gen. O. H. Hughes, at one time Captain of this company. This was unquestionably the best of the many good things of the evening. It is to be regretted that Mr. Garrett is so selfish that he is not willing to have this published and thus prevent a choice piece of literature from coming to the hands of the people generally. The poem is descriptive of an alleged ride by Gen. Hughes on a riot call. At the time Gen. Hughes was appointed Adjutant General the papers were full of how quickly he gathered the local company together and made the run to Cincinnati. Some of them making the Judge come from his Marshall farm here, assembling the boys, and making the run to Cincinnati and marching them to the Armory in an hour and a quarter. All that had occurred was the assembling of the company here and marching them to the depot to see how quickly they could gather if necessary. The call was only for practice.

Nothing could be better than Mr. Garrett's description of this fictitious ride and a choice bit of humorous literature is lost to the general public if he insists on not allowing it to be published.

It is the intention of the officers of the company to have a "Camp Mess" probably once a month. They also hope to give a guard mount and military ball in the near future, as they desire that the ladies can also enjoy their pleasant entertainments.

Capt. Underwood thinks that they will go to Michigan to camp this summer. This would certainly be a fine trip for the members of the company.

Co. D is a credit to Hillsboro and Highland County.

Everyone is in favor of having a street exposition here this fall. Simply being for it though will not make it a success. Unless you are willing to do something for it, either in work or financial aid, you are really against it. Don't sit back and fold your arms and expect it to be a success without doing something. A lot of hard work and the expenditure of considerable money will be necessary to make the street exposition a success. Don't expect the other fellow to do the work and contribute the money. Nothing is more contemptible than a parasite.

Expositions similar to the one contemplated being held here this fall are great successes in other places. Why not have one in Hillsboro.

If it costs \$5,000,000 to get a Prince for a son-in-law, how much will Senator Elkins have to pay for a Duke, who may some day be a King?

Probate Court Proceedings.

Arabel Hendry elected to take under the will of John Hendry.

O. D. Caldwell, gdn. of Henry N. Newbeck et al, filed petition to sell personal property at private sale.

A. K. Rotroff, admr. of Albenha I. Rotroff, filed petition to sell real estate.

Anna B. Stout, admr. of Richard Stout, filed petition to sell real estate.

Will of Daniel Cummings filed.

Will of Ellen Tedrick probated.

Geo. L. Garrett, exr. of John T. Hire, filed report of sale of personal property.

Marriage Licenses.

John Frederick Moore and Artie Grace Fountain, both of Greenfield.

W. E. Gaymon and Elsie Poiner, both of Taylorsville.

Charles G. Moberly and Maud M. Fenner, both of Buford.

Charles Toll, Sinking Spring, and Bertha Satterfield, Hillsboro.

Fred V. Ulen, Fruitdale, and Bessie E. Stevens, Dallas.

Do you think insanity a ground for divorce?

"I don't know," replied the bachelor, gruffly, "but it's ground for matrimony, all right."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HIGH GRADE SEEDS

Of all Kinds Handled by the Hetherington Seed and Grain Co.

We are pleased to be able to call the attention of our readers to the new firm of Hetherington Seed and Grain Co. The firm is composed of Dr. H. M. Brown, Jas. E. Evans and E. O. Hetherington. Dr. Brown and Mr. Evans are both practical farmers and know well just the kind of seed that the farmers of Highland county need and how important it is to have the very best. Mr. Hetherington has a wide knowledge of both the seed and grocery business, and the management of the new firm is certain to be of the highest efficiency in his capable hands. All of them are known to the people of Hillsboro and Highland county as capable, courteous and honest men. Hillsboro and Highland county are indeed fortunate to have this combination, a better firm could not well have been brought together and we wish for them the greatest success.

They are offering the finest line of seed potatoes we have ever seen—Extra Early Rose, Early Ohio, Early Triumph and Sam Wilkin's earliest and best; also the best line of field seed corn we ever saw, viz: the Iowa Gold Mine, the Improved Seaming, the Mastodon and the Mortgage Lifter, which is a beauty.

They have a full line of garden seeds of all varieties and all kinds of field seeds—Clover, Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Alfalfa, Rape Seed, Sorgham Seed, Alsike Clover and in fact you can get anything you desire in the seed line. We also noticed they were unloading a car of Seed Oats, a car of Old Meal, a car of Middlings, a car of Salt and a car of Ear Corn. They are buying by car lots and are in a position to be of great advantage to the town and county.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

The Sensational Greenfield Rape Case Will Be Tried Next Monday.

Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn for the April Term of Court --Orders, Motions, Etc.

The grand and petit jurors for the April term of court were drawn from the jury wheel Monday. The grand jury has been summoned to appear Monday April 20, and is as follows:

A. N. Bunn, Concord.
John Richmond, Brushcreek.
Charles Simbro, Liberty.
Thomas E. Hogsett, Liberty.
Simpson West, Brushcreek.
J. V. Cowman, Madison.
Amos Williams, Liberty.
John T. Patton, Penn.
Everett Sanders, Penn.
John Cooper, Concord.
T. L. Head, Fairfield.
J. F. Reams, Dodson.
Hugh Leelle, Liberty.
George Brown, Hamer.
Thomas T. Smith, Fairfield.

The petit jury has been summoned to appear Monday, April 27, and is as follows:

F. P. Smalley, Madison.
Joseph Duncan, Madison.
Fred Shinkle, Brushcreek.
Walker Overman, Liberty.
D. H. Hodson, Whiteoak.
William Bennington, Concord.
Joseph Bailey, Penn.
L. J. McVeekin, Jackson.
Alpheus Cochran, Salem.
Walter Curtis, Madison.
C. A. Pence, Liberty.
William M. Shimp, Madison.
Charles Duncan, Dodson.
J. A. Spargur, Liberty.
M. J. Ludwick, Dodson.
Charles L. Euverard, Clay.
L. E. Huff, Fairfield.
H. H. Carr, Whiteoak.

The case of the State of Ohio vs. Harry Clark, Grace Clark and W. R. Trout, indicted for rape has been assigned for trial for next Monday March 30. This case gives promise of being very racy and sensational. All the parties are from Greenfield.

The following orders have been placed on the journal of the court:

In the case of Adelia A. West as exr. &c. vs. Charles E. Haynes et al. Petition to sell real estate. Leave given to Adelia A. West to file pleading by April 1, 1908.

Brightman Bros. vs. The Hillsboro Telephone Co. Injunction. Dismissed by consent, record waived and costs paid.

Lucy Hough Gage vs. The Incorporated Village of Hillsboro, Ohio. Detachment of land. Lands described in petition detached from the Village of Hillsboro and attached to Liberty township, Highland county, Ohio.

Lillie Dwyer vs. James A. Porter et al. Foreclosure. Case settled and dismissed without record. Costs paid.

Robert Donnison vs. Lillie Donnison. Decree of divorce granted on the ground of three years wilful absence upon payment of costs.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

